2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 12 points to 389 points due to a rise in the price of Firewood.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 250 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the month of.		
			Jan. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
1.	Food	54.4	359	356	347
2.	Fuel and light	9.6	331	377	389
3.	Clothing	9.1	328	377	377
4.	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	24.3	238	250	250
	All groups	100.0	327	336	331

The conversion factor for general index nos is 4.22. To get the index nos. on base 1935—36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.22).

K.S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For *Director*.

Dated 10th February 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class a Davanagere Centre, for the month of January 1976. Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for January 1976=340.

A fall of 5 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre for the month of January 1976, works out to 340 points thereby showing a fall of 5 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 10 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 350 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 8 points to 353 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw, Rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Turdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil, Salt, Tamarind, and chillies.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has emained constant at 353 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 414 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 266 points due to a fall in the price of Soapnut powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index number for the months of		
			Jan. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
1.	Food	59.6	374	361	353
2	Fuel and Light	6.7	319	353	353
3.	Clothing	11.2	426	414	414
4.	Rent	1.0	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	21.5	250	267	266
	All groups	100.0	350	345	340

The conversion factor for general index numbers is 4 69 To get the index numbers on base 1935=36=100, the index numbers with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.69).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For *Director*.

Dated 16th February 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of January 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100 Index for January 1976—348.

A fall of 5 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of January 1976 works out to 348 points thereby showing a fall of 5 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 7 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 341 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 7 points to 363 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw rice, ragi, bengalgram, avare dhal, greengram, onions, tamarind, chillies, coriander, garlic and wheat.

2 The index number of the fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 401 points.

3 The index number of clotoing group has remained constant gt 319 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.